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## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 Sequence of NGFI-ADNAzyme (ED5; SEQ ID NO:21 and SEQ ID NO:22), its scrambled control (ED5SCR; SEQ ID NO:23) and 23 nt synthetic rat substrate. The translational start site is underlined.